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VISITING SCULPTOR PRESENTS LECTURE, EXHIBIT

MISSOULA-

A respected ceramic sculptor and professor at one of the most prestigious art programs in the country will present a lecture and exhibit during a week-long residency at The University of Montana.

Jeanne Quinn's slide lecture will begin at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 1, in Social Science Building Room 356. It will be followed by an opening reception for Quinn's exhibit, "Dishes," in the Gallery of Visual Arts on the first floor of the Social Science Building. Both events are free and open to the public.

The exhibit, which runs through Feb. 23, will feature work that reflects Quinn's interest in classical and Victorian pottery. She often places her vessels in curious arrangements to express "a metaphor for the great delicacy and variety of human relationships," she said. The show also will display some of Quinn's recent work in digitally manipulated photography.

Quinn will work with students during her residency at UM's Department of Art the week of Jan. 29. Her visit is sponsored by the Jim and Jane Dew Visiting Artist Fund.

She teaches at the University of Colorado at Boulder and exhibits her art throughout the United States. She is represented by Foster White Gallery in Seattle and Robichon Gallery in Denver. Quinn's work has been recognized with an Artist's Trust Grant and a residency award from Helena's acclaimed Archie Bray Foundation.

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Also on display Feb. 1-23 in the Gallery of Visual Arts is "Some Things That Come and Go," a show of mixed media sculpture by Jennifer Reifsneider.

For more information, call the gallery at 243-2813.

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